IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Stamm et al** Confirmation No.: **5813**

Application No. **10/665,522** Group Art Unit: **1618**

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For: Fenofibrate Compositions Having

Enhanced Bioavailability

Attorney Docket: 31672-224622

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated January 24, 2008, for which a response is due on or before July 24, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims and claims listing begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request that the due date for response be extended by three months from April 24, 2008, to July 24, 2008. A Petition for Extension of Time is attached. Also attached is a Notice of Appeal.

To this end, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the three month extension of time fee of \$1,050.00 and the Notice of Appeal fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 22-0261. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.